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RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF RCE

ASSISTANT COMMISSION FOR PATENT

Sir: Please enter the amendment filed August 22, 2008, in support of the Request for Continuing Examination filed herewith. In the Advisory Action of September 10, 2008, the examiner stated that the amendment raises the issue of new matter. However, "a method for decreasing weight in mammals" is disclosed on page 2, lines 7 - 11 of the specification.

Respecfully submitted,

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